**EcoPro Conference 2019 on Ecological Hygiene and Sanitation**
August 16th & 17th, 2019, at Auroville

**Registration:** Email pre-registration is mandatory. Please email ecopro.services@auroville.org.in before Aug. 10th.

Cost of registration is Rs.500/participant and will need to be paid in person at the venue. All costs (including lunch, tea, snacks, and excursion) are included in the registration fee. Registration for excursions will be open during the afternoon tea break on Aug. 16th.

**Venue:** MMC (Multimedia Center) Auditorium, Townhall, Auroville. Link to Driving directions.

**Day 1: Aug. 16th (Friday)**

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| 9:30 AM    | 11:00 AM | Presentations followed by Q & A, discussions:  
file | Welcome and introduction  
file | Current sanitation scenario in India  
file | Conflicting challenges of sanitation  
file | Hygiene standards and implied safety benchmarks |
| 11:00 AM   | 11:30 AM | Tea break   |
| 11:30 AM   | 1:00 PM  | Presentations followed by Q & A, discussions:  
file | Hygiene surgical-medical and hygiene of everyday life  
file (human microbiome)  
file | Differentiating between soil and water ecosystems  
file | Toilet technology and hygienisation of fecal matter  
file | First-hand user experiences – using an Ecosan toilet, farming using ecosan products |
| 1:00 PM    | 2:00 PM  | Lunch break |
| 2:00 PM    | 3:15 PM  | Presentations followed by Q & A, discussions:  
file | Water resource management  
file | Eco-friendly hygiene agents & introduction to EM  
file | Socio-cultural impediments to sanitation (in India) |
| 3:15 PM    | 3:45 PM  | Tea break (Registration open for excursions on Aug. 17th) |
| 3:45 PM    | 5:30 PM  | Discussion: Conclusions on action  
file | To be followed by a short video documentary on manual scavengers. |
| 7:00 PM    |          | EcoPro-hosted dinner session (by invitation only) |
Day 2: Aug. 17th (Saturday)

Note: Please note that both excursions will take place at the same time and it is possible to register and attend only either one. Registration will be open during the afternoon tea break on Aug. 16th.

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| 8:00 AM    | 10:30 AM | **Option A** – Visit the sports ground of Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Puducherry to see reuse of urine in their sports field. Guided by Dr. Lucas.  
(or)  
**Option B** – Visit EcoPro’s ecological sanitation project in Boodheri (Tindivanam). In this project, EcoPro has constructed urine-diversion dry toilets (UDDTs) and continues to engage in behavior change education in the settlement. Guided by Ms. Rajalakshmi. |